

Fort Harrison State Park
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Armed Forces Weekend Spring Swing at the Garrison at Fort Harrison State Park

Fort Harrison State Park will host a '40's swing dance at the Garrison Restaurant on Friday, May 1, 2009 in the Blue Heron Ballroom in partnership with the *Barton-Rogers Big Band*, *City of Lawrence Parks*, and *The Museum of 20th Century Warfare*.

The program will feature live music, dancing, a cash bar, hors d' oeuvres, a troop support banner to sign and door prize/give-a-way. The cost to attend the program is \$8 per person or \$12 per couple. The doors open at 7:00 pm with the band performing between 8:00 and 10:00 pm.

The Garrison was once the Officers Open Mess, or the "O Club", built in 1944 using German Prisoners of War that were living at the Fort Harrison POW camp at the time. Construction of The Garrison was finished in 1945. The Garrison is currently used as the Inn at Fort Harrison, providing meeting space, a full-service dining facility, and the Pro Shop for The Fort Golf Course.

Reservations can be made by calling *The Garrison Restaurant* at 1-877-937-3678 between 8:00am and 4:00 pm. You may also make reservations for the November 14 **Return to the 40s dance** as well. Cost for the November 14 dinner and dance is \$30 per person and \$50 per couple.